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Committee Bill No. 93

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Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMUNITY SPOUSE OF AN
INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSON.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section:

3 (1) "Institutionalized person" has the same meaning as provided in
4 42 USC 1396r-5(h)(1).

5 (2) "Community spouse" has the same meaning as provided in 42
6 USC 1396r-5(h)(2).

7 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall amend the Medicaid
8 state plan to require that the community spouse of an institutionalized
9 person receives the maximum community spouse protected amount
10 pursuant to 42 USC 1396r-5(f)(2) for a period of five years after the
11 institutionalized spouse becomes eligible for Medicaid under Title XIX
12 of the Social Security Act.

13 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
14 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the

15 provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase the amount of assets that may be retained by the spouse of an institutionalized Medicaid recipient.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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